

Vaughn Victor  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Vaughn Victor

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SUPERNUS  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 1550  
EAST GUDE DRIVE

(Street)

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SUPERNUS  
PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
[SUPN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/18/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP of Sales & Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/18/2018                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 6,250 A \$ 12.98  | 15,594  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/18/2018                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,750 A \$ 25.3   | 19,344  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/18/2018                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 10,000 D \$ 47.0617   | 9,344   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/19/2018                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 7,850 A \$ 25.3   | 17,194  | D  |   |

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Stock

|              |            |  |                         |       |   |               |       |   |
|--------------|------------|--|-------------------------|-------|---|---------------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 04/19/2018 |  | <u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup> | 7,850 | D | \$<br>49.0261 | 9,344 | D |
|              |            |  |                         |       |   | <u>(3)</u>    |       |   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |                               |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 12.98   | 04/18/2018                           |  | <u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>        | 6,250   | <u>(4)</u> 03/01/2026                                    | Common Stock  | 6,250                         |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 25.3  | 04/18/2018                           |  | <u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>        | 3,750   | <u>(5)</u> 02/24/2027                                    | Common Stock  | 3,750                         |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 25.3  | 04/19/2018                           |  | <u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>        | 7,850   | <u>(5)</u> 02/24/2027                                    | Common Stock  | 7,850                         |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vaughn Victor  
C/O SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
1550 EAST GUDE DRIVE  
ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

Sr. VP of Sales & Marketing

## Signatures

/s/ Gregory S. Patrick, as  
attorney-in-fact

04/20/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Transaction made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted March 6, 2018.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.00 to \$47.25, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Supernus"), any security holder of Supernus, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.

- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$49.00 to \$49.15, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Supernus"), any security holder of Supernus, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (3) to this Form 4.

- (3) The option became exercisable in four equal installments beginning on March 1, 2017, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

- (4) The option became exercisable in four equal installments beginning on February 24, 2018, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

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